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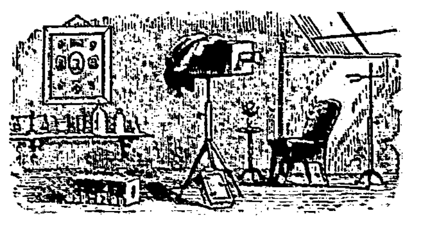

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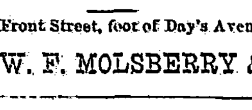

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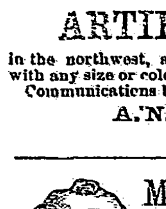

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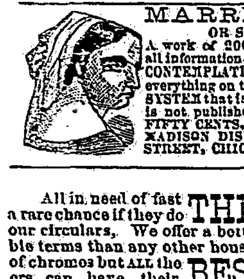

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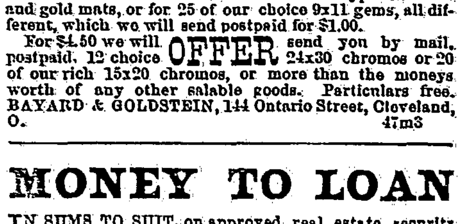

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I OWE NO MAN A DOLLAR.

Oh, do not envy, my dear wife,
The wealth of our next-door neighbor,
But bid me still to be stout of heart,
And cheerfully follow my labor.
You must know the last of those little debts,
That have been our lingering sorrow
Is paid this night! So we'll both go forth
And shake hands with the world to-morrow!
Oh, the creditor but a shamed-faced dog
With the debtor's name on his collar,
While I'm a king and you are a queen,
For we owe no man a dollar.

Our neighbor you saw in his coach to-day,
With his wife and his flaunting daughter,
While we sat down at our coverless board,
To a crust and a cup of water,
I saw that a tear drop stood in your eye,
Though you tried your best to conceal it;
I know that the contrast reached your heart,
And you could not help but feel it;
But knowing now that your scanty fare
Has freed my neck from the collar,
You'll join my laugh, and help me shout
That I owe no man a dollar!

This neighbor whose show has dazzled your eyes
In fact is a wretched debtor;
I pity him oft, from my very heart,
And I wish that his lot were better;
Why, the man is the variest slave alive;
For his dashing wife and daughter
Will live in style though ruin should come—
So he goes like a lamb to the slaughter
But he feels it the tighter every day—
That terrible debtor's collar!
Oh, what would he give, cou'd he say with us,
That he owed no man a dollar!

You seem amazed—but I'll tell you more,
Within two hours I met him,
Sneaking away with a frightened air
As if a fiend had beset him;
Yet he fled from a very worthy man,
Whom I met with the greatest pleasure—
Whom I called by name, and forced to stop,
Though he said he was not at leisure.
He held my last note! so I held him fast!
Till he freed my neck from the collar;
Then I shook his hand and as I proudly said,
"Now I owe no man a dollar!"

Ah! now you smile, for you feel the force
Of the truth I've been repeating;
I knew that a downright honest heart
In that gentle breast was beating!
To-morrow I'll rise with giant's strength
To follow my daily labor;
But ere we sleep let us humbly pray
For our wretched next-door neighbor;
And we'll pray for the time when all shall be free
From the weight of the debtor's collar—
When the poorest will lift his voice and cry,
"Now I owe no man a dollar!"

Seven Keys to a Safe.

"I tell you what," I said, "I shan't come for the account any more. This makes six time I've called for those $470, and I shall put it into my lawyer's hands."

"No, no; quite righte you, sabbe. Pay dollar all soon. Call again."

I was reminded of all this by seeing the Chinese Ambassadors the other day, and it carried me back to San Francisco full five years ago, where I was dealing largely in various commodities which were much affected by the Heathen Chinee.

I found them a patient, civil, industrious class of people, ready to bargain and get things as cheaply as possible, but scrupulously honest, and ready to pay with the greatest promptitude as long as I dealt with one man. When I had to do with a partnership concern it was terrible work.

For instance, I had trusted one firm with goods to the amount of nearly $500, and no money was forthcoming.

I bullied my collector terribly, for he always came back with an excuse instead of money, and the same tale that the firm was perfectly honest and trustworthy, and that the money would be paid.

"Then why don't they pay, Johnson?" I exclaimed.

"I wish you'd give them a call yourself, sir," said Johnson.

And I said I would, and did, going to the Hongor Mercantile Company seven times, and always being put off.

It was always the same; they were perfectly willing to pay, and messengers were sent, but to return sometimes with one, sometimes with two, or even three or four men, members of the firm; but while these Chinese Spenlows professed themselves as ready to pay, there was always an obstacle in the way, in the shape of the absence of that Heathen Chinee, Jorkins.

At last I expressed myself as I have said at the beginning of this story, and was going out of the place when a smiling Chinamen came up to me, and holding his head on one side he exclaimed:

"Ingly Hong man, come again tomorrow. Payee then all—payee ebbery dollar, oh, ciss."

"Well, look here," I said, "I will come in here to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, and shall expect to be—"

"Oh, ciss, payee all dollar. Give long, big order, lot. Goode thousand dollar."

"I'll talk about taking your order, my Chinese friend, when you pay for the last," I said, gruffly; and I went away.

"The fellow looks honest," I said, but there's no trusting these foreigners. They take delight in tricking an Englishman, or a Melican man, as they call it. Perhaps to-morrow, when I go, they'll all have pulled up stakes and gone East.

It was some satisfaction, then, that on reaching their great shed warehouse the next morning, I found Mr. Pigtail, in his long blue gown and bland smile, standing at the door, ready to salute me with a dose of pigeon English which I could hardly understand.

"Well, Mr. Ah Ree," I said, as I followed him into the bale-crowded ware-house, which certainly looked as prosperous as the great iron safe in the corner was substantial—"well, Mr. Ah Ree, I hope you are prepared to pay my account this morning."

"Ciss, ciss—readee payee," he said.

And, placing a wicker chair for me, he went off and dispatched a couple of messengers, with urgent orders given in his barbarian tongue to each.

This looked bad, for it was only a repetition of the tactics followed on former occasions—tactics which always resulted in a put-off.

I looked terribly gruff; but, Mr. Ah Ree, who was the senior partner, smiled and rubbed his hands as he beckoned me to follow him to the farther parts of the ware-house, and then showed me specimens of silk and samples of tea, with coarse Chinese pottery.

"Well," I said to myself, growing a little more easy in my mind, "here's plenty to seize, at all events."

The result was that after my bland friend had talked to me for about a quarter of an hour, I booked a thousand dollar order for what an Englishman would call sundries.

"There," said I, closing my book with a slap, "this order shall be executed as soon as your last account is settled."

"Ciss, ciss—payee allee dollee," he said, smiling, and pointing to a seat.

Meanwhile, by slow degrees, five respectable looking Chinamen had come into the ware-house or store; and they came around me smiling and talking in a bland, smooth way.

"You mean mischief," I said to myself; and my hand went involuntarily to my pocket, where, in accordance with San Francisco customs, I carried a revolver. "You mean to get rid of me and your debt together, my friends. Very good, but if you do I'll take one of you by way of receipt."

I suppose my face did not betray what I felt, for they closed around me in the calmest manner, making excuses, and asking me to be patient a little longer, for their messengers were out, as I understood them, to collect the amount I needed.

It seemed to me that they were getting me further and further from the door into the gloomy obscurity of the warehouse, under the pretense of showing me fresh goods, till at last I felt that the time for action had come. In fact one of the biggest of the party whispered to his companions, and I seized my revolver, and they hurried to meet him with a look of relief.

"Lucky for some of you, my friends," I said, drawing a breath of relief, and following them toward the door, meaning to take the first opportunity that offered to make a run for it.

To my great surprise, though, Mr. Ah Ree came, and taking my arm led me toward the great safe.

"Iron coffin, eh?" I said to myself.

"Countee out de dollar," said Mr. Ah Ree.

And the last arrival of his six companions went up to the safe, placed a key in a hole, and turned it.

Then a second did so with another key in another hole, and so on, till six had unlocked six locks of the great safe, when Mr. Ah Ree took out a similar key to his companions' and went up to the safe smiling, as he said to me:

"Great Hong Company—poor Chinamen. Big safee—big dollar. Seben partnee taken seben key, open get de dollar.

As he spoke he unlocked the safe, and turned the door on its massive hinges, and then, pulling out a drawer, he drew forth a bag marked 470—the amount in dollars of my account—and handed the bag to me.

"No trustee no man," he said, smiling, as he shut and locked the door, his six partners locking it in turn. "No trustee once mans; all come at once, open the door—all right."

From which I understand that, as in our trading communities, two or three, or even four partners have to sign a check to make it negotiable, my seven Chinese friends, all partners in their Hong or trading community, could make no payment without every man was present to help unlock the treasure safe.

I laughed at the plan, for the heavy dollar bag made me feel in very good humor. They laughed too, and shook hands very warmly, after the English fashion, as I took my departure.

"No once man run away all dollar," he said, laughing.

"I see," I said, laughing. "You shall have your goods in soon."

I sent them; and for a long time after the Hong of Ah Ree and I did a good deal of business; but it always took seven keys afterwards when I wanted money, to open that safe.

Peculiar People.

People who like bagpipes.

People who dislike oysters.

People who at this period of our commercial prosperity, when writing paper costs next to nothing, will persist in writing across their letters.

People who say *lee*sure, inter*est*ing, inhos*pit*able and appli*k*able.

People who have no poor relations.

People who dye their hair.

People who always know where the wind is.

People who like getting up early in the morning.

People who have more money than they know what to do with.

People who possess a stock of old port.

People who have never been abroad.

People who give donations to street beggars and organ grinders.

People who take long walks before breakfast.

People who spend an income on flowers for the buttonhole.

People who light fires and leave off fires on fixed days.

People who like paying income tax.

People who buy early and costly asparagus—nine inches of white stalk to one of green head.

People who have sense of humor.

People who give large parties in small rooms.

People who lavish their money on the heathen abroad, and leave the heathens at home to take care of themselves.

People who keep all their old letters.

People without prejudices, weaknesses, antipathies hobbies, crotchets, or favorite theories.

People who have nothing the matter of their digestion and can eat anything.

People who take snuff.

People who never turn back.

People who hold their tongues.

☞ Whom did the pastry cook marry? His sweet-tart, of course.

Transient Troubles.

If you would keep a book, and every day put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would be a benefit to you. You allow a thing to annoy you just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper (or rather get it; for, when men are surcharged with temper, they are said to have lost it;) and you justify yourselves for being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you would see what it is that threw you off your balance before breakfast, and put it down in a little book, and follow it out, and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter. The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome out of our troubles, it would make us so ashamed of the fuss we make over them, that we should be glad to drop such things, and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness. Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations. Let us banish all these, and think on whatsoever things are pure, and lovely, and gentle, and of good report.

Language of the Hair.

All our features have their language—eyes, nose and mouth. And now some one discovers that even the hair has its own indications.

Straight, lank, stringy-looking hair indicates weakness and cowardice.

Curly hair denotes a quick temper.

Frizzy hair, set on one's head as if each individual hair was ready to fight with its neighbor, denotes coarseness.

Black hair indicates persistent resolution in accomplishing an act—also a strong predisposition to revenge wrongs and insults, fancied or real.

Brown hair denotes fondness for life, a friendly disposition, ambition and earnestness of purpose, capacity for business, reliability in friendship, in proportion as the hair is fine.

Very fine hair indicates even disposition, readiness to forgive, with a desire to add to the happiness of others.

Persons with fine light brown or auburn hair, inclined to curl or friz, are quick tempered, and are given to resentment and revenge.

Light brown hair inclined to redness, with a freckled skin, is a certain indication of deceit, treachery, and a disposition to do something mean by a friend who can no longer be used to advantage. All of which may be news to fortune-tellers

Stupid People.

We are often tempted in moments of forgetfulness to overlook the blessings we owe to stupid people. Apart from the pleasures we derive from laughing at them, we are indebted to them for hours of tranquil happiness. Making fun of them is but a one-side enjoyment after all, for they cannot answer back again, and we are seldom good enough even to turn the other cheek. As butts, therefore, they are failures. We can never calculate how far to go with them. You may offend with a piece of trifling banter after your most cutting sarcasms have passed unheeded. But the stupid man is the backbone of the nation. He is the prophet of common sense. Unlike Charles H., he never says a witty thing, but seldom does an unwise one. His usefulness in the social economy of the world has yet to be fixed. Yet such people form the bulk of every congregation, and down to their level sermons must be preached. They constitute the whole aggrieved parishoners, and laws must be made to satisfy the requirements of their several cases. They are the voting power of every constituency; they oblige their representatives to name a party and stick to it; they pin him, as they say, to his colors. They insist on defining everything, particularly matters of opinion, and think, when they have given a heresey a name, that it is more than half refuted. Yet they never understand definitions when they have made them, and, though they believe blindly in a form of words, seldom remember it correctly. They are led in politics by cries and are great on uniformity and uniforms.

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A correspondent writing from Constantinople to the New York *Tribune* tells how a debased and fluctuating currency works in that country:

"I saw a Turkish girl of nineteen or twenty, standing near a baker's shop yesterday, with wrath in her eye. Her veil had fallen, and so, in fact, had her outer mantle. Her face was finely molded, her eye black as jet. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement, and her nostrils were dilated. The trouble was that she has been able to earn five piastres a day with which to buy bread for her mother, two small children and herself. At the beginning of the war, bread was one and three-quarters piastres per oke, and it required two okes of bread every day for the family. As the paper depreciated, the price of bread was increased, but her wages remained five piastres a day, as before. Yesterday the poor girl was informed by the baker that the price of bread had been raised to five piastres the oke. Still she earns only five piastres per day."—*Louisville Commercial.*

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He who never relaxes into sportiveness is a wearisome companion; but beware of him who jests at everything. Such men disparage, by some ludicrous association, all objects which are presented to their thoughts, and thereby render themselves incapable of any emotion which can either elevate or soften them; they bring upon their moral beings an influence more withering than the blasts of the desert.—*Southey.*

Omens.

Even now there exists people who believe in omens. To enumerate the number in which our forefathers believed would be impossible; but we give one or two which may be amusing to the young people. Stumbling in going down stairs or going out in the morning is very unlucky. It is a sign of ill-luck to lay one's knife and fork crosswise; for sweathearts to interchange knives, as it will cut away their love; to present anybody with a knife, scissors, razor, or any sharp instrument. To avoid ill consequence, a pin, a farthing, or some trifling recompense, must be given in return. To find a knife or razor is unlucky. That it is ill-luck to find money and worse to keep it, may seem paradoxical to many. It is lucky to find four leafed clover, a piece of iron, an old horse-shoe.

Moles are indicative of good or bad fortune, according to their position on the body. A mole against the heart denotes wickedness; on the knee a wealthy wife; on the nose, a traveler; on the throat, riches; on the lower jaw of a woman, sorrow and pain; in the middle of the forehead, a discourteous and cruel mind; and the right side of the forehead, command, esteem and honor; on the left, near hair, misery; on the left, near middle of forehead, persecutions from superiors; on the lip, a great eater; on the chin, riches; on the ear, riches and respect; on the right breast, poverty; near the bottom of nostrils, good luck; on the left foot, rashness; right foot, wisdom; on the wrist or hand, an ingenious mind; near side of chin, an amiable disposition; many moles between the wrist and elbow, many crosses, which will end in prosperity.

A Merry Heart.

I'd rather be poor and merry than inherit the wealth of the Indies with a discontented spirit. A merry heart, a cheerful spirit, from which laughter wells up as naturally as it does from the springs of Saratoga, are worth all the money-bags, stocks and mortgages in the city. The man who laughs is a doctor, with a diploma indorsed by the school of Nature. His does more good in a sick room than a pound of powder and a barrel of bitter draughts. If things go right he is pleased; if they go wrong he laughs, because it is better and cheaper than crying. People are always glad to see him, their hands instinctively go half way to meet his grasp, while they turn involuntary from the clammy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks the groaning key. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him; it seems as if sunshine came into the room with him, and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in, until he points out the sunny streaks in its pathway. Who can help loving the whole-souled, genial laughter? Not the buffoon, nor the man who classes noise with mirth, but the cheery, contented man of sense and mind! A good humored laugh is the key to all breasts. The truth is, people like to be laughed at in a genial sort of way. If you are making yourself rediculous, you want to be told of it in a pleasant manner, not sneered at. And it is astonishing how frankly the laughing population talk without treading on the sensitive toes of their neighbors. Why will people put on long faces when it is so much easier and and more comforable to laugh? Tears come to us unsought and unbidden. The wisest art in life is to cultivate smiles, and to find the flowers where others shrink away for fear of thorns.

A Deaf Man's Musings.

He is rich who is poor enough to be generous.

To extol one's own virtue is to make a vice of it.

An act of kindness to a shivering beggar child is a profession of religion.

He who must use his eyes for ears hears much that is lost amid the noisy rattle of speach.

As a rule, the man who asks for credit in a whisky shop is beyond the hope of redemption.

Make light of your infirmities if you desire sympathy. Useless repinings excite disgust.

Take from what has been written that which has done mankind no solid good, and a Saratoga trunk would hold the rest.

Look out for the man who makes liberal use of the personal pronoun "I" in conversation, for the chances are that he is a liar.

"I leave to my heirs an abundance of hate, envy and legal strife," would be an appropriate clause in the last wills of most rich men.

There is somewhat a fool-key to your friend's nature, and if you can find it you can make him dance to any tune you whistle.

A girl's sighs are melodies to her lover's ears, and her tears are kissed away as sweet waters.

When a man reaches the age of 50 it is time for him to make up his mind as to what manner of old man he wodld like to be and put himself at once into training.

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George Francis Train told a big audience in New York that he had predicted the time of the Pope's death. He also made the following prophecies: William Cullen Bryant, Peter Cooper and Simon Cameron will die before the end of the year; wonderful changes in Europe are to to come in consequence of the Pope's death; and that Hayes is to be the last President of the United States.

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When a man is getting married in church he takes a bold place in front of the altar. After that he takes a back seat.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER.

Life lays a burden on every man's shoulder—
None may escape from its trouble or care;
Miss it in youth, and 'twill come when you'er older
And fit us as close as the garments we wear.

Sorrow comes into our lives uninvited,
Robbing our hearts of its treasure of songs;
Lovers grow cold, and friendships are slighted,
Yet somehow or other we worry along.

Every-day toil is an every-day blessing,
Though poverty's cottage and crust we way share,
Weak is the back on which burdens are pressing,
But stout the heart that is strengthened by prayer.

Somehow or other the pathway grows brighter
Just when we mourn there was none to befriend;
Hope in the heart makes the burden seem lighter,
And somehow or other we go on to the end.

The Confederate Records.

Thirteen volumes of the archives of the Confederate records of the great rebellion of 1861–5 have already been put in type by the government authorities in Washington, and there are materials enough in charge of Adjutant General Townsend for 67 more volumes. The public is not permitted for prudential reasons, to have access to these important documents while in manuscript, for the same reason that the Union war records are held as official secrets—for the protection of the government and the people. Even after they have been printed, their distribution will be limited to members of Congress, public libraries, and institutions of learning, and besides this a number for the people, perhaps sufficient, when sold, to reimburse the government for its outlay in the purchase and preparation and printing. Concealment is not the purpose, but to protect such papers as possess a legal value from being mutilated or tampered with, such as may contain evidence that may be called for in the court of claims or by the Southern claims commission, and to prevent any unauthorized publication of the archives by private firms or individuals.

The federal records of the rebellion are also compiled and arranged for printing, side by side with those of the Confederacy, but they are more abridged than the latter. The two will make, when completed, perhaps a hundred volumes, embracing a more perfect history of a war than was ever written before, and furnishing for the historians of the republic unbounded material. Infinite pains have been taken by the compilers to have all names and dates correct, and the work will be pushed just as fast as Congress furnishes the means.—*Chicago Journal.*

Chinese Money.

The Chinese probably illustrate in the most extreme manner the length to which loose views concerning currency can be carried. The history of their currency presents that mingling of the grotesque with the tragic which most of their actions have when viewed through western eyes. Coined money was known among them as early as the 11th century before Christ, but their inability to comprehend the principles upon which a currency should be based has led them into all sorts of extravagances, which have been attended by disorder, famine and bloodshed. Coins came at last to be made so thin that 1,000 of them piled together were only three inches high; then gold and silver were abandoned, and copper, tin, shells, skins, stones and paper were given a fixed value, and used until by abuse all the advantages to be derived from the use of money were lost, and there was nothing left for the people to do but to go back to barter, and this they did more than once. They cannot be said to have a coinage; 2,900 years ago they made round coins with a square hole in the middle, and they have made no advance beyond that since. The well known cash is a cast brass coin of that description, and although it is valued at about one mill and a half of our money, and has to be strung in lots of 1,000 to be computed with any ease, it is the sole measure of value and legal tender of the country. Spanish, Mexican and our new trade dollars are employed in China; they pass because they are necessary for larger operations, and because faith in their standard value has become established; but they are current simply as stamped ingots, with their weight and fineness indicated.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Ancient Proverbs.

The ripest fruit grows on the roughest wall.

It is the small wheels of the wagon that come in first.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is frequently of more service than he who is stationed at the top of it.

The turtle, though brought in at the back gate, always takes the head of the table.

True merit, like the pearl inside an oyster, is content to remain quiet until it finds an opening.

The top strawberries are eaten first.

He who leaves early gets the best hat.

Pride sleeps in a gilded crown—contentment in a cotton nightcap.

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Stretched conspicuously across Main St., we notice the streamer bearing upon it the great war cry of the Greenbacker—"Time to Work." We also notice several of these apostles of the new political organization (to be) standing on our street corners, busily enlightening the ignorant on the subject of finance. Several of these who have so recently blossomed into able (?) financiers and learned statesmen are really people who ought to be improving the time they have to work, and not be lounging around the streets, supported not by their own industry but by the hard work of wives adn daughters. Those who run will please read and appropriate to themselves all that may apply thereunto.—*Hastings Banner.*

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A Submerged Forest.

The trip to Green Lake is one of no little novelty, there being an ascent of nearly 1,800 feet in two and a half miles. The lake is upon the very summit of a mountain, at an elevation of 10,500 feet, and covers an area of an eighth of a mile in width, and a quarter of a mile in length, that was once the densest portion of these forest-clad heights. The greatest depth of the water is about eighty feet, and forty feet beneath its perfectly translucent surface can be plainly seen the tops of pines, and first looking as if actually enameled in richest emerald. Trout hatching is carried on very extensively at the lake, there being now 150,000 of these speckled pets, and 125,000 California salmon within the confines of its waters, while there are almost as many more in the hatching-houses. No fishing has yet been permitted in the lake, and its inauguration this season will afford the grandest of sport. At the feeding wharf the fish are exceedingly tame, and, readily rising to the hand holding a bit of meat, make the water fairly sparkle with the reflections of their brilliantly-colored sides. The ride back from the lake is a novel one, and at times decidedly startling character, a sudden turn in the precipitous road showing Georgetown fully a thousand feet below, and creating a sensation similar to what it must be when hanging over a city in a balloon. Down, down, winds the road until the level of the road is reached, and looking back it almost staggers belief that but a half hour before we were upon the crest of the wall now so dark and frowning in its great height.—*The Rocky Mountain Tourist.*

A Prisoner "Soaps" His Way Out.

Peter McGuire escaped from jail at Sunbury. He stripped himself and soaped his body, and then forced himself through the narrow iron space—four inches wide and eighteen inches long—used to admit light into the cell. A fellow-prisoner and cell-mate named Dawer also made the attempt, but before he got half-way the he stuck fast, and could neither move backward not forward, and in that condition he remained seven hours, when he was rescued by the turnkey and others. A blacksmith had to clip off some of the edges of the iron frame before the prisoner's release was effected. McGuire, who is larger man of the two, after vainly trying two hours to pull his part through the narrow aperture, scaled the outside wall and escaped.—*York (Penn.) Daily, March 4.*

An Interesting Young Man.

A physician well known hereabouts was recently called to see a lady who was reported to be suffering with terrible pain. The physician hastened to the residence of the lady and found her in bed. He felt of her pulse, looked at her tongue and commenced writing a prescription. She said to him: "Doctor, I don't think you understand my case." "Oh, yes, I do," said he, "I understand it very well." After a little while the lady remarked to him again: "Doctor, I don't think you know what's the matter with me—that you understand my condition." The doctor replied: "Oh, yes, I do, madam; I have a patient up town, a young man, just in your fix, suffering with the same disease." An hour afterward the lady gave birth to a ten-pound boy. How the young man got along our informant did not say.—*San Juan (Cal.) Times.*

Was it Instinct or Reason?

As a farmer, in a neighboring town, was getting in his hay, he noticed an usual commotion among the swallows, which had built a long row of nests under the eaves of the barn. They appeared greatly excited, flying rapidly about, and filling the air with cries of distress. As the load passed in the barn, he saw that a young swallow, in a nest directly over the door, had caught its neck in a crack between two shingles, and was unable to liberate itself. He stopped his team, and set the young bird free, restoring it to the nest. Upon returning to the barn with his next load of hay, noticing that the swallows were quiet, he examined the crack, and found they had filled it completely with mud, so that, no matter how enterprising or how foolish the young swallow might be, he could not again endanger his life, or the peace of that community, by any experiments on that crack.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

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A doting Chicago father has just received his son's expense account for the last quarter at Princeton. Among the items are: $9 for a revolver, $2.60 for ammunition, $4 for a burglar alarm, $27 for blacksmith's and locksmith's work to make the study door Sophomore-proof, $17.20 for half-interest in a bull-dog, $9 for a sword-cane, $2.50 for loaded ditto, and $20 to doctor for digging buckshot out of the calf of his leg. The sympathizing progenitor says that it is very expensive work fitting a young man for the ministry.

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One man conducted the election in an independent school district in Chester county, Penn., the other day. He acted as judge, inspector, and clerk, cast the only vote polled, and returned the usual certificate to the clerk of the court. The Bristol *Observer* says that he had the good sense to elect one man and one woman school directors.

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☞ The best muzzle for a dog is the muzzle of a gun.

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

THE ELECTION.

Below with be found the list of officers elected in the several townships in this county, on Monday last, so far as we have been able to ascertain. The elections have been, in most townships, quite exciting and closely contested, and we learn that in some instances consierable ill-feeling existed. In this township the Greenbackers came off victorious by large majorities, except on Supervisor, which was closely contested between Mr. Fox and Mr. Fisk. In another column we publish the list of Supervisors, so far as we have been able to learn them, which shows a slight Republican gain. Buchanan is the only township electing the Greenback candidate:

BUCHANAN.

Supervisor—L. P. Fox, G. B.
Clerk—Levi Sparks, G. B.
Treasurer—J. W. R. Lister, G. B.
Highway Com.—R. Clark, G. B.
Supt. of Schools—N. Johnson, G.B.
Drain Com.—L. W. Spaulding, G.B.
School Inspector—J. M. Roe, G.B.

BAINBRIDGE.

Supervisor—C. C. Kent, Dem.
Clerk—M. Matram, Dem.
Treasurer—R. Hurd, Dem.
Justice—R. M. Hunter, Dem.
Justice—H. Pettys, Dem.
H. Com.—B. W. Sutherland, Dem.
Supt. of Schools—A. Adams, Dem
School In.—O. Westcott, Dem.
Drain Com.—A. Yendes, Dem.

BERRIEN.

In this township the Republicans elected the entire ticket by majorities ranging from 23 to 54, re-electing D. H. Ullery, Supervisor. The names on the balance of the ticket we have not learned.

BERTRAND.

Supervisor—John Young, Dem.
Clerk—Joel H. Gillette.
Treasurer—John Redden.
Highway Com.—Willie Foster.
Supt. of Schools—Enos Holmes.
Drain Com.—Francis Wells.

BENTON.

In this township the entire Republican ticket was elected by about 150 majority.

Supervisor—S. L. Van Camp.
Clerk—Geo. M. Valentine.
Treasurer—A. J. Kidd.
Justice—Alonzo Plummer.
Highway Com.—B. F. Rounds.
Supt. of Schools—J. C. Lawrence.
Drain Com.—Jas. F. Higbee.

CHICKAMING.

Supervisor—Albert L. Drew, Ind.
Clerk—Wm. A. Keith, G. B.
Treas.—R. M. Goodwin, Rep.
Supt. of Schools—V. H. Thomas, Dem.
School Inspector—H. Warren, Rep.
Drain Com.—J. A. Wilkinson, G. B. Dem.

GALIEN.

Supervisor—Benton R. Sterns, Rep.
Clerk—Ebenezer Harris.
Treasurer—Wm. W. Fry.
Highway Com.—Peter Critchet.
Supt. of Schools—B. C. Smith.
Drain Com.—Jacob Klasner.

HAGAR.

Supervisor—DeWitt Guy, Dem.
Clerk—W. H. Merrill, Dem.
Treasurer—Daniel Cook, Rep.

Balance of the ticket elected are Democrats, by majorities ranging from 8 to 31.

LAKE.

Supervisor—Michael Houser, Rep.
Clerk—N. E. Landon, Dem.
Treasurer—Calvin Myers, Rep.
Highway Com.—I. Hathaway, D.
Supt. of Schools—M. Houser, Rep.
Justice—I. Hathaway, Dem.
School Inspector—D. S. Evans, R.
Drain Com.—G. W. Bridgman, R.

LINCOLN.

Supervisor—A. D. Brown, Rep.
Clerk—J. A. Collins, Dem.

Balance of the ticket elected by Republicans.

NILES TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—W. B. Davis, Dem.
Clerk—S. C. Thompson, Dem.
Treasurer—H. Edwards, Dem.
Highway Com.—E. Weed, Dem.
Supt. of Schools—J. R. Claffey, D.
School In—J. E. DeMott, Dem.
Drain Com.—J. Stayton.

NILES CITY.

Mayor—G. W. Platt, Rep.
Treasurer—W. Graves, Dem.
Justice—C. L. Barron, Dem.
School In.—C. N. Alward, Dem.
Supervisors, 1st and 4th wards—W. A. Reddick, Rep. 2nd and 3rd wards—F. Brownell, Dem.

NEW BUFFALO.

Supervisor—Fred. Gerdes, Dem.
Clerk—Chas. Deuell, Rep.
Treasurer—Geo. Horn.
Supt. of Schools—Henry Crosby.
School Ins—Chas. Ebeling.
Highway Com.—W. A. Daufen.

ORONOKO.

Supervisor—Z. Fisher, Dem.
Clerk—C. F. Howe, Rep.
Treasurer—A. Vanpatten, Dem.
Highway Com—G. H. Ewalt, Dem.
Supt. of Schools—H. Cowen, Dem.
School In.—G. J. French, Dem.
Drain Com.—A. Lemon, Dem.

PIPESTONE.

In this township the Republicans elect every candidate, except Supervisor, by majorities ranging from 18 to 55. The Democrats elect the Supervisor by 30 majority.

Supervisor—Miles Davis.
Clerk—Jeremiah H. Matthews.
Treasurer—Warren C. Pegg.
Justice, to fill vacancy—J. Clark.
Justice, full term—Jas. F. Haskins.
Highway Com.—Wm. Collins.
Supt. of Schools—John Clark.
School Ins.—Anson Lewis.
Drain Com.—James C. Haugh.

ROYALTON.

Supervisor—A. H. Carleton, Dem.
Clerk—A. J. Dispennett, Dem.
Treasurer—Henry Ashoff, Dem.
Highway Com—J. Bort, Dem.

ST. JOSEPH.

In this township the Republicans came off victorious, electing their entire ticket.

Supervisor—E. M. Edwards.
Clerk—W. H. Maynard.
Treasurer—Ed. F. Platt.
Justice—Daniel Chapman.
Highway Com.—Lyman Collins.

THREE OAKS.

Supervisor—W. H. Breece, Dem.
Clerk—H. N. Chamberlain, G. B. Dem.
Treasurer—Peter Streble, Rep.
School In.—J. H. Hatfield, Rep.
Supt. of Schools—F. F. Sovereign, G. B.
Highway Com.—A. C. Hagar; G.
Drain Com.—A. B. Wright, Rep.

WATERVLIET.

Supervisor—S. P. Merrifield, Rep.
Clerk—John Thomas, Dem.
Treasurer—W. M. Baldwin, Rep.
Justice—J. S. Burnside, Rep.
Highway Com.—Thos. Becker, R.
School Supt.—S. P. Merrifield, R.
School In.—W. M. Baldwin, R.

WEESAW.

Supervisor—Geo. Pierce, Rep.
Clerk—A. W. Pierce, Dem.
Treas.—Godlip Hagley.
Highway Com.—John Haynes.
Supt. of Schools—J. M. Rogers.
Drain Com.—E. P. Morley.
School Inspector—Peter Smith.

Russia and England still continue to look cross-eyed at each other, but neither makes any decisive steps toward a fight.

The railroad companies are refusing to take Mexican silver dollars at their face value.

Already it has taken four million gold dollars from this country to pay the expense of going to the show in Paris. Such expenditures always did have a tendency to make times better in this country. The only difficulty is in being able to appreciate the benefit. A country that is in debt is the one that usually can best afford to invest most heavily in useless luxuries.

The Rose-Douglas defalcation case has been a general topic for all of the State papers for two years, and is now at about its highest pitch. Nearly every one has an opinion of his own regarding it and a way to settle the trouble. Like the others we have a way of our own, which is to kick every one out of the University that has had anything to do with the case, pro or con, Regents not excepted, and elect new men who will forever quell this fracas which is of more damage to the University than the loss of all the money that has been stolen.

The Grand Rapids *Journal* gives this as their money platform, which, so far as it goes, strikes the RECORD rather favorably:

"Pay the bonded debt of the country according to the original contract.' That is our platform, and always has been. Right wrongs none, and it is always right to live up to contracts, honestly made. If the contract says "coin," it is *coin*, and not gold alone that is meant. If it says, "payable in the legal money of the country," it is coin, or greenbacks, that are meant, and *not* gold alone; and don't you forget it."

The township elections throughout the State so far as heard from have resulted very favorably to the Republican party. The Democrats have been almost universally defeated, except where they affected a fusion with the Greenbackers; and the latter party has received a defeat which, in view of the high-sounding assertions before the election, of its organs and advocates, is remarkably decisive. They have carried a half dozen cities and villages, the most prominent being Jackson, and perhaps thirty odd townships in the entire State. This is not a promising basis on which to start a National party. On the other hand, the Republicans have carried several Democratic strongholds, including Monroe, and hold their own well throughout the State. There is nothing to discourage, but, on the contrary, everything to inspire and encourage the Republican party in the results of Monday's elections.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 101⅛. Wheat steady; $1.11¾ cash or seller April, $1.13¾ seller May. Corn steady; 42½c cash or seller April, 44c seller May, 44@44⅛c seller June. Oats steady; 23½ cash or seller April, 27⅛c seller May. Rye steady; 59c cash, 58c seller April, 62c seller May. Barley steady; 46c cash, 46c seller April, 50½c seller May. Mess pork steady; $9.32½@9.35c cash or seller April, $9.45@9.47½c seller May, $9.60@9.62½ seller June. Lard steady; $7.17½ cash or seller April, $7.25@7.27½ seller May, $7.32½@7.35 seller June. Short rib sides steady; $4.85 seller April, $4.95 seller May, $5.05 seller June, $5.15 seller July—all loose.—*Inter-Ocean, April 3.*

We fight for honest money every time. First, because it is right; second, because honest money is what we and all other laboring men need. Honest money is money that is stable; worth to-day what it will be worth a year or five years from to-day; subject to no crazy fluctuations, or sudden depreciation; capable of producing no crashing panics; affording no grand opportunities to shyster-speculators. Honest money is "coin and paper of equal value and equal purchasing powers and convertible into each other at the will of the holder." That's the kind of money we want.—*Lowell Journal.*

The receipts into the State Treasury for March were $150,624.77, of which $89,264.28 were from the counties for the State tax of 1877, $4,562 from life insurance companies, $8,864.30 interest on surplus funds, and $3,412.97 interest and premium on gold notes. The disbursements were $205,486.54, of which $96,000 was for bonds taken up, $14,829.16 interest and premium on them, $16,255 to the University, $19,526.84 to the new Capitol, and $18,000 to other State institutions. The balance on hand is $840,856.46.

A three-year-old child of George Pratt, of Pierson, Montcalm county, was found hanging by the neck dead, March 23, having put his head into a hole in a box on the side of the barn, and not being able to withdraw it.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Common Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, March 19, 1878.

Present—F. H. Berrick, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees, Black, Hamilton, Johnson, Kingery, Mowrey and Roe.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the bonds of the Treasurer and Marshal, for the present year, be fixed at $5,000 each. Motion carried.

The bonds of H. H. Kinyon, Treasurer, with L. P. Fox and John Weisgerber, sureties, were read.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the bonds of H. H. Kinyon, Treasurer, be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that Jacob F. Hahn be and is hereby appointed Village Sexton for the present year, Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that J. J. Van Riper be appointed Village Attorney for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Black, that the question of appointing a Village Attorney for the present year, be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council. Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Amos P. Evans, 4 days' services	$4 38
Wm. A. Pattengell, 4 nights as night-watch	4 00
Thos. Lord, 1½ days' work on streets	1 88
A. J. Crandall, 1 " "	1 25

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the bills read be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that a committee on printing be appointed by the President.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the present year:

On Streets, Side-walks and Bridges—Trustees Hamilton and Kingery.

On Finance and Claims—Trustees Mowrey and Roe.

On Cemetery—Trustees Johnson and Black.

On Waterworks—Trustees Black and Mowrey.

The President also appointed as the special Committee on Printing—Trustees Roe and Mowrey.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Black, that the regular meetings of the Common Council be held on the last Friday evening in each month. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that W. A. Pattengell be appointed Night Policeman, at $1.00 per night.

Mr. Mowrey called for the yeas and nays. They being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—Trustees Black, Hamilton, Kingery and Roe—4.

Nays—Trustees Johnson and Mowrey and the Recorder.—3

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the salary of the Marshal, for the present year, be fixed at $300, and that of the Street Commissioner at $100.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the motion be amended by inserting $250 instead of $300 as the salary of the Marshal

After some discussion, the ayes and nays were called and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Hamilton, Johnson, Kingery, Roe and the Recorder—6.

Nays—Mowrey—1.

The motion as amended was then put and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that H. N. Hathaway, be and is hereby appointed Street Commissioner for the present year. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the annual reports of the village officers be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD. Motion carried.

The bonds of Homer N. Hathway, Marshal, with John Weisgerber, E. J. Roe, J. H. Roe, L. P. Fox, Freeman Franklin and H. H. Kinyon as sureties, were presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, that the bonds of Homer N. Hathaway be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the Common Council adjourn. Motion carried.

B. D. HARPER, *Recorder*.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, March 29, 1878.

Present—F. H. Berrick, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Hamilton, Johnson, Kingery, Mowrey and Roe.

The minutes of the meeting held March 19, 1878, were read, and on motion of Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, the same were approved.

The President appointed the Recorder as a member of the Committee on Finance and Claims, and Trustee Roe as a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the motion made at the last meeting of the Common Council, to appoint a Village Attorney, and which was laid upon the table for action at this meeting, be indefinitely postpond. Motion carried.

Trustee Johnson, of the Cemetery Committee, reported that he had visited the Cemetery and found it in good condition, so far as neatness is concerned, but that the fences were in bad condition, and that some of them needed rebuilding. The Committee also thought that some of the fences were not on the correct line.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

H. N. Hathaway, 10 days' services as Marshal and St. Com., $9.60; wood and lamp chimneys, $2.25	$11 85
W. A. Pattengell, 10 nights as night-watch	10 00
C. H. Rea, goods for fire company	3 25
George Churchill, lumber and nails	4 35
W. F. Molsberry, ½ day's work with team.	1 25
A. P. Evans, 1 " "	2 50
H. A. Hathaway, 1 day's work on sidewalk	1 25
E. A. Hunt, 1 day's work on sidewalk	1 25

A petition was presented by Mr. H. E. Bradley, asking permission to built a wooden addition to the building on the first lot west of the Tremont House, on Front street, within the fire limits of the village.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to employ a Surveyor to find the bounderies of the cemetery and, also, that the Committee see that the fences are put in proper repair. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the Recorder be directed to draw an order on the Village Treasurer for $22.25 in faver of the Berrien County Co-operative Association, for 51½ yards of flannel for the Hose Company. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, that Messrs. C. E. Terriere and Chas. Butler be authorized to see that the flannel purfor the Hose Company be properly made up for said Company. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, that the Marshal be directed to vacate the room in the Engine House now occupied by him as a tool room, and that the same be given in charge of the fire company for their use. Motion carried.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills in the above list as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the bills reported correct by the Committee on Finance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder instructed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, that the piece of ground known as the Soldiers' monument lot, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, be laid out in burial lots. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the matter of laying out the Soldiers' monument lot be left with the Cemetery Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the President and Recorder be instructed to see that the laws regulating the sale of liquors in this village are enforced. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD until further notice. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Roe, the Common Council adjourned.

B. D. HARPER, *Recorder*.

BOSTON, March 27.—At Waltham, Mass., yesterday, James Larkin, while intoxicated, beat his mother senseless with a poker until he supposed her to be dead. He then set fire to the house and jumped into the river, but the current bore him to land. He was then arrested, the fire was extinguished, and the mother, though severely bruised, will recover.

Wheat was sold in Albion last week for $1.27½.

LETTERS OF E. C. BEARDSLEY.

NEW ZEALAND—THE GOVERNMENT.

The form of government of New Zealand is, I think, very similar to Canada. Executive power is nominally vested in a governor appointed by the queen; but he is bound to act in conformity with the principles of resposible government, which, for practical purposes vests the direction of affairs in the representatives of the people who compose the lower house of parliament. In cases of direct imperial interest the governor would no doubt act under orders of the English government, but a case never has occurred and it is hoped it may not. In fact, the only relation the colonial government bears to England—as far at I can see—is to submit to having the queen appoint the governor and fly the English flag where "the sun never sets." I can't learn that they pay a farthing of tax to the home government, except to pay the governor's salary, and that can scarcely be considered a tax, since they are spared the expense of presidential elections, courts of arbitration that stand seven to eight, etc., etc. Legislative power is vested in the governor and two chambers, one, called the legislative council, consisting of, I think, forty-nine members nominated for life, and the other, the house of representatives, elected by the people for five years, can be dissolved at any time, and thereupon a new election must take place. The house of representatives has the entire control of the finances of the country, the power to raise and appropriate moneys belonging exclusively to it. Any man of twenty-one years of age, who is a born or naturalized British subject, and who has held for six months a freehold of the clear value of $200, or who is a house holder, having occupied for six months a house, in a town, of the yearly value of $50, or, if not in a town, $25, can, by registration, vote for the election of a member of the house of representatives and is also qualified to be elected a member of that house—except he be guilty of grave crime or bankruptcy. Four of the members of the house are natives, elected under a special law, by native votes alone. This colonial legislature meets once a year and has power to make laws for the government of New Zealand. The acts passed by it are subject to veto by the governor, and, in a very few cases are required to be submitted to the queen. I do not see that there is any provsion by which an act may be passed over the governor's veto, but an occasion for veto, could seldom, if ever, occur, as the governor's ministers (the cabinet) must possess the confidence of the majority in the house of representatives, and, except in matters of pure imperial concern, the governor acts on the advice of his ministers. He has power to dismiss them and appoint others, but a vote of "want of confidence" in the house virtually compels them to resign. Formerly the colony was divided into nine provinces, each of which had an elective superintendent and a provincial council, also elected, similar to our state governments, but this was abolished two years ago, and the provinces divided into counties and road districts. Of course there are also in most towns in the colony, municipal bodies, such as mayor, town councils, boards of health, etc., but the above summary gives the general characteristics of the government, which is really the British government pruned and adapted to the colony—and a very good, simple government it is.

NEW ZEALAND—CHRIST CHURCH.

Leaving Wellington via. Cook Strait and steaming nearly due south 160 miles along the east coast of the South Island, Lyttleton, on the harbor of Port Cooper, is reached. Like nearly all the seaside towns in New Zealand, Lyttleton is located on the steep sides of a mountain, giving it a very picturesque appearance from the harbor. It contains about 2,800 inhabitants, is lighted with gas, has a free public library, fire department, plenty of hotels, and some very good buildings. It is a fact that there is not level ground enough for a burying place for the dead, the cemeteries being located on the mountain side, far above the town, and look as if liable at any moment to slide, monuments and all, down on the roofs of the houses. At Lyttleton we take the rail seven miles to Christ Church. The first thing this railroad does is to plunge into a tunnel about two miles long, emerging from which, we are on Canterbury Plains, amongst pretty goose hedges, green fields, pretty cottages and blooming flowers, and are soon landed on the platform of as fine a railway station as I know of anywhere.

Christ Church was originally settled by an association composed entirely of members of the United Church of Great Britain and Ireland, the committee of management reserving to themselves the right "of refusing to allow any person of whom they might disapprove, to become an original purchaser of land;" but, like all such "Riverside exclusiveness," this did not last long, but it served to make the place emphatically English and gave names to now prominent places, such as Cathedral Square, Latimer Square, etc., fully indicating its origin. The city is situated on both banks of the river Avon, a narrow, rapid stream of pure mountain spring water. A considerable strip of ground on both banks is devoted to parkways, and the sides of the stream planted with weeping willows, the effect of this beautiful stream flowing through the center of the town is very pretty. The town is laid out with wide streets, running generally at right angles, and the residences generally occupy large lots, which are tastefully ornamented with shrubs and flowers, that grow so prolific here, while along each side of the streets are concrete open gutters, along which flow constant streams of pure, fresh water from the many artesian wells. This water supply is something wonderful; a piece of gas pipe is driven in the ground from 60 to 80 feet, giving a constant flow of artesian water, rising in some cases as high as 12 feet above the surface, and I am told it is very good—though I think little used—for drinking purposes. Like all New Zealand cities, and unlike very many American cities, Christ Church has a fine free public library, a magnificent public museum, botanical gardens, parks, cricket grounds, many fine churches, the best school and college buildings I have seen in New Zealand, in fact, the only place where they approach anywhere near to like cities in the United States. Besides the common public schools, there is a normal school building that cost $75,000, a college under the supervision of the Church of England, that ranks the highest in the colonies; then there is a "classical school" and a "school of technical science," in connection with the museum and library; "a college of agriculture" and a "school for superior education" (whatever that is) for which a large area of land has been reserved. At Christ Church is also located the New Zealand university, a colonial institution, a portion of the buildings being recently completed and occupied. There is also a hospital capable of accommodating 160 patients, an orphanage (at Lyttleton) caring for nearly 200 orphan children. The reform school is located near by on a large tract of land, and strange to say, is self supporting. There are two theatres, a large skating rink (no ice) and several public halls; drinking fountains are scattered about the streets promiscuously, but affording nothing but water. The general patronage of them is debarred. (I will explain this joke in April.) The streets are well paved, and pretty little Hansom cabs carry you any where within the town belt for a shilling. The resources of the town lie in the immense agricultural district known as Canterbury Plains, which are 75 by 150 miles in extent, and lie principally south of Christ Church, which, in Lyttleton, possesses the only good harbor available for shipping their products or receiving their supplies, hence has a commercial hold upon this productive region no outside or cross lines of communication can remove.

E. C. B.

Treasury Statistics.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The reduction in the public debt for March was $2,313,615, and for the nine months, $20,134,709. Compared with last year, this shows a large decrease, the reduction for the nine months, ending March 3, 1877, being over $24,000,000. This includes $9,500,000, the balance in the Geneva award fund, which was covered into the Treasury and accounted for on the debt statement for March, 1877. If the Geneva award balance be deducted from last year's return, the statement for the nine months just ended will show a reduction in the public debt in excess of the corresponding period of last year of over $5,000,000. The total coin in the Treasury is over $130,000,000, which is an increase of about $7,000,000 over the total for February. The coin certificates, compared with February, show an increase of about $9,500,000. Deducting coin certificates, coin held to redeem called bonds, and interest due and unpaid, the coin balance now is $68,525,732, which is about $2,000,000 below the amount held on March 1. Of the net coin balance above stated $5,558,518 is on subsidiary silver coins, which, being deducted, leaves the actual coin balance now on hand, against which there are no current obligations, $62,967,214. The currency balance has run down to $751,851, a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 as compared with last month. The decrease in the special deposit of legal-tenders have fallen off during the month nearly $3,500,000. During the month just closed the outstanding legal-tenders were reduced $766,312, and fractional currency $240,582.

What is Really Wanted.

It is not the stimulus of more money that is wanted to awaken once more the torpid and paralyzed energies of the nation.

This is a truism which it seems impossible any man of sense and reflection can deny.

Mere money is absolutely plenty everywhere. It can now be hired for four per cent per annum every day in the year.

If a car load of greenbacks was run into the center of any town in the country, and proclamation made that they could be had in any quantities to suit, by anybody and everybody who wanted to borrow, and who could give good security for their repayment, in what way would the present situation be improved? Would the proposition bring out a single customer, create one purchaser, or set one wheel of industry in motion? We know it would be of no more utility in re-establishing trade and prosperity in that town than the introduction of a car load of sawdust.

But if a solitary individual should come into one of our towns in the east or in the west, and offer to buy $100,000 worth of its products, whether corn, pork, iron, or calico, and have not $1 in money, but only the note or bill of some good commercial house payable in six months, we all know a sudden spring would be given to the activity of the town, and idleness would be supplanted suddenly by occupation.

What is wanted, then, to start the wheels of trade is not more of cheap money, but purchasers and consumers. If Congress can do anything toward creating them, they will do something toward reviving business, employing the idle, and feeding the hungry.

But this can only be done by restoring confidence and establishing trade and finance on a fixed and unchangeable basis; and, above all, by being honest about it. This threatening to swindle and threatening to cheat, which we have heard of since Congress assembled in December, has a tendency to unsettle everything, and acts directly to the prejudice of every industry in the country. It operates as a constant oppression upon the producer and upon the workingman.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The balance of cash in the state treasury March 23, 1878, was $996,154.62; receipts during the week ending March 30, were $20,506.70; payments during the same time were $175,804.86; balance in treasury March 30, 1878, $840,856.46; decrease for the week $55,298.16.—*Lansing Republican.*

STATE ITEMS.

One hundred and fifty nets are now set in Saginaw Bay.

But 82 straight tickets were voted in Dowagiac, on a vote of 427.

Zach. Chandler, predicts a clean victory for the Republicans in 1880, and usually comes as near being a prophet in political matters as any body.

C. H. Engle, of Paw Paw, expects to become a millionaire from the sale of a patent duplex writing machine which he is getting up.

Friday marked the close of the winter term of the Michigan Military Academy. The spring term begins on the 8th.

James E. Campbell, lawyer and editor, aged 50, and Alice Davis, aged 17, were married at Muskegon last week. An editor that didn't know better than to wait 50 years—but we forbear. He has enough to worry him now.—*Evening News.*

On the 26th of this month many Michigan lodges of Odd Fellows will duly celebrate the 58th anniversary of the establishment of that order in America.

Sojourner Truth, lecturing at Saranac recently, told her hearers that possibly five Saranac people would be saved, though she seemed to think she might have put the figures too high.

"Tom" Edison's restless brain has evolved an aerophone, whereby a steam whistle can be made to utter words that can be heard four miles off, say out at sea during a raging storm or in a fog, warning vessels of danger.—*Port Huron Times.*

NEWS ITEMS.

A stroke of lightning took off a Georgia negro's boots without injuring the negro. He now considers himself fire-proof.

John Morrisey has been very sick the last five or six months, and is now reported dying.

It is estimated that the use of the Moffett bell-punch, in New York city, by a simple tax of two and one-half cents on alcoholic drinks, and one-half a cent on cider, ale and beer, would yield the treasury $12,000,000 per annum.

A young man in Toronto was rescued from life imprisonment the other day by the woman he assaulted with deadly intent coming forward and marrying him. The law not permitting a woman to give evidence against her husband, he got off to do the job more thoroughly the next time.

"The early bird" was found on J. P. Sanborn's farm, near this city, Friday. A ground sparrow had built its nest in a strawberry bed, laid four eggs, and hatched three little ones, which were several days old when discovered. Such an occurrence by the middle of March is unprecedented in its latitude.—*Port Huron Times.*

A Gladwin county woman the other day carried on her back from Loomis to her home, 16 miles, 100 pounds of groceries in a sack, walking both ways the same day. The team was too busy at home to be spared was the only reason for this feat. Great stories are told of her strength and endurance.

Nearly 15,000 models have been restored at the Patent Office. The work on about 18,000 will be finished before the appropriation is exhausted. About 100 of those now employed in the model room will be discharged on the 15th instant.

A Bostonian, who two years ago possessed more than $200,000, now lives in an attic, and finds it hard work to gather together pennies enough to pay for his daily bread.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday morning for the Record, by S. & W. W. SMITH, Dealers in Groceries and Provision Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.
These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unles otherwise specified.

Wheat, white, per bushel	1 05
Wheat, red, per bushel	1 00
Flour, white, per barrel, selling	6 00
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	5 50
Buckwheat Flour, selling, per 25 lb. sack	75
Clover Seed, per bushel	4 50
Timothy Seed, per bushel	1 50
Corn, new, per bushel	35
Oats, per bushel	25
Bran, per ton, selling	10 00
Pork, live, per hundred	3 25
Pork, dressed, per hundred	5 00
Pork, mess, per pound	10
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	1 50
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 75
Hay, tame, per ton	$8 00@10 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	5 00@6 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	1 40
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	2 00
Beans, per bushel	2 00
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	1 50
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	3 00
Butter, per pound	18@20
Eggs, per dozen	6
Lard, per pound	8
Tallow, per pound	5@6
Honey, per pound	15
Green Apples, per bushel	80
Chickens, per pound	8
Brick, per thousand, selling	6 50
Hides, green, per pound	5@6
Hides, dry, per pound	10@15
Pelts	50@1 50
Mackerel, No. 1, per pound, selling	12½
White Fish, per pound, selling	10
Potatoes	30@40
Cider, per barrel	2 50@3 50

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time Table—Nov. 11, 1877.

	*Mail.	*Accom.	‡Night Express.
Chicago Lv.	7 00 A. M.	3 45 P. M.	9 00 P. M
Kensington	7 50	4 35	9 50
Lake	8 40	5 23	10 30
Michigan City	9 28	6 15	11 15
New Buffalo	9 48	6 48	11 40
Three Oaks	10 03	7 07	
Buchanan	10 33	7 40	
Niles	10 45	8 14	12 35 A. M
Dowagiac	11 15	8 42	1 03
Decatur	11 39	9 08	1 27
Lawton	11 57	9 24	
Kalamazoo	12 35 P. M.	10 10	2 17
Galesburg	12 55		2 37
Battle Creek	1 32		3 15
Marshall	2 25		3 49
Albion	2 52		4 10
Jackson Lv	3 40	5 20 A. M.	4 55
Grass Lake	4 08	5 48	
Chelsea	4 40	6 15	
Dexter	5 00	6 30	
Ann Arbor	5 20	7 00	6 38
Ypsilanti	5 38	7 15	6 55
Wayne Junction	6 02	7 40	7 15
G. T. Junction	6 33	8 25	7 45
Detroit Ar	6 45	8 40	8 00

	*Mail.	*Accom.	*Evening Express.
Detroit Lv.	7 00 A. M.	4 45 P. M.	6 20 P. M.
G.T. Junction	7 15	5 00	6 35
Wayne Junction	7 46	5 32	7 09
Ypsilanti	8 10	6 00	7 36
Ann Arbor	8 30	6 30	8 10
Dexter	8 56	6 53	8 31
Chelsea	9 17	7 12	8 47
Grass Lake	9 51	7 37	9 12
Jackson	10 29	8 00	9 40
Albion	11 01		10 33
Marshall	11 50		11 03
Battle Creek	12 21 P. M.		11 35
Galesburg	12 55		12 07
Kalamazoo	1 15	4 00 A. M.	12 25 A. M
Lawton	1 56	4 40	1 08
Decatur	2 15	5 00	1 27
Dowagiac	2 41	5 25	1 52
Niles	3 11	6 10	2 33
Buchanan	3 28	6 25	2 54
Three Oaks	3 57	7 02	3 28
New Buffalo	4 08	7 20	3 45
Michigan City	4 40	7 50	4 15
Lake	5 23	8 40	5 04
Kensington	6 03	9 40	5 55
Chicago Ar	6 55	10 30	6 45

*Sundays excepted. ‡Saturday and Sunday excepted

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Administrator's Sale.

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SANFORD SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of said Sarah A. Watson deceased 45w7

☞ The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, March 16, 1878, at the same hour and place above given.

SANFORD SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of said Sarah A. Watson, deceased.
Dated February 2, 1878.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, March 30, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place.

SANFORD SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Watson.
Dated March 16, 1878.

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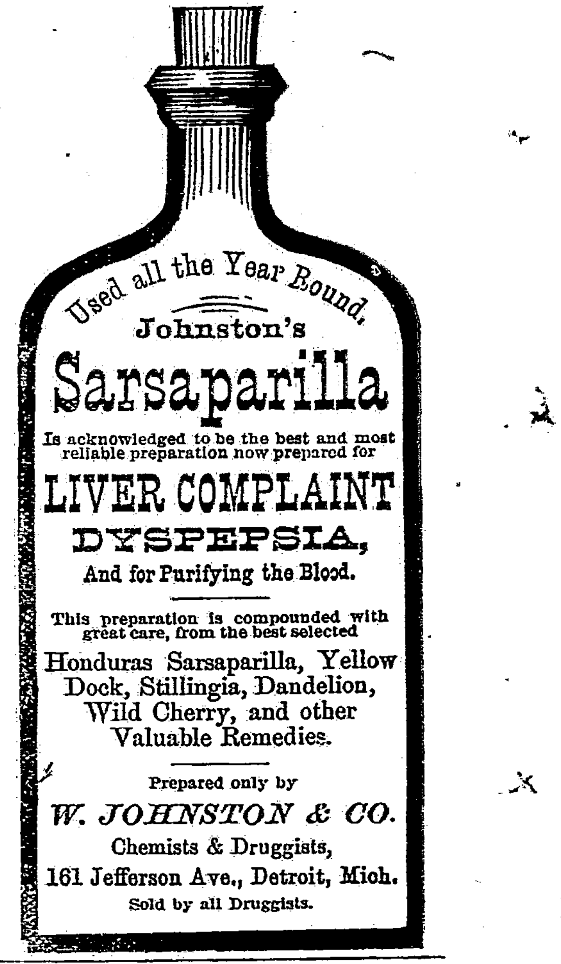
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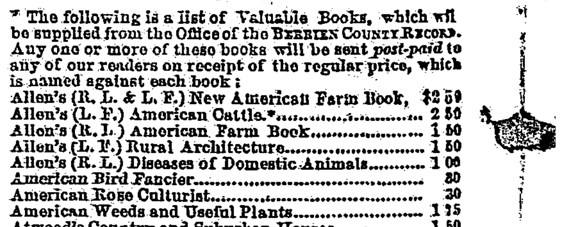

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THE big egg fever is in season now.

GARDEN-MAKING is commencing in earnest.

THE latest thing in paper is paper window-shutter slats.

N. H. MERRILL returned from Kansas on Tuesday last.

PEACH trees will soon be in full bloom, the late frosts notwithstanding.

THE Bridgman people have to climb a flight of stairs to get their mail.

THE Michigan Central Company declared a small dividend Tuesday, the first for a long time.

A WET snow fell last Saturday afternoon, and of such large flekes as are very seldom seen.

THERE was a more general business of pasting slips done last Monday than was ever before known in this place

THE price of wheat is looking up a little, probably in anticipation of the prospective European war.

CAPT. BARTLETT left town Saturday night to take his position on the Messenger, Monday morning

WANTED.—One thousand persons to attend the social in the Good Templar's Hall Saturday night, April 6th. Admission only 5 cents.

THE Cass county *Republican* was of legal age yesterday, having commenced the twenty-second volume with the last issue.

DISSOLVED.—Van Riper & Hinman have dissolved partnership. Mr. Van Riper will retain the office over the bank.

MR. N. JOHNSON commenced his school on Monday, and now has everything in working order. Pupils are allowed to join the school at any time.

THE library of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was increased by the addition of fifty dollars worth of books last week.

THE Greenbackers had a grand jubilee and bonfire on Front street, Monday evening, in rejoicing over their victory in the election.

THE Niles Knitting and Woolen Company was adjudged bankrupt in the United States Court, at Grand Rapids, on Tuesday.

MRS. EMMA MOLLOY, whom many of our people have heard lecture on temperance, is now editing a temperance paper at Winchenden, Mass.

A GOOD counterfeit of the new silver dollar has already made its appearance. It contains ten grains less silver than the genuine.

THOSE who get their mail at this place should not forget that the post office is now to be found in the building west of the Tremont House.

AT the union caucus the chairman appointed as township committee, John G. Holmes, William Osborn, N. Hamilton, Alfred F. Ross and William Pears.

TEN car loads of horses were shipped from Cincinnati for the British army, last Friday. They are being bought in other parts of the country, and the call is still for more.

THOSE cows were out bright and early Monday morning, ready to make a formidable attack on the farmers' wagons as they appeared on the streets. The farmers and nearly everybody else pronounce them a perfect nuisance in the streets.

THE St. Joseph Improvement Association is succeeding in getting several manufacturing establishments to locate there, and are now at work at the Niles knitting works.

W. A. PALMER AND D. E HINMAN have bought the stock of groceries belonging to the estate of Smith & Son, in bankruptcy, for $975.

WE call attention of farmers to the notice in another column, of trees for sale on the N. H. Merrill place, near town.

OUR young friend Frank York was at home on Monday, from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending school. He is a student in the High School, in preparation for the scientific course in the University. He returned Monday evening.

BRADLEY OWEN, who recently gave up mercantile life at Benton Harbor, to become a manufacturer at Omaha, is now back at Bangor, Mich.

MR. AND MRS. WESCOTT, of Pennsylvania, are in this place on a visit. Mrs. W. is the youngest sister of grandmother Harrison.

S. P. & C. C. HIGH have put up a fine awning in front of their store, making everything appear comfortable as well as business like.

As the warm weather approaches, the great financiers of the county congregate on the dry goods boxes on the sunny side of the street and duly discuss the stringency of the money market.

THE Attorney for the Michigan Central Company was in town, Monday evening, looking after testimony for the defense in the Weaver case against the Company.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY took two small boys in custody for gambling, the other day, and let them go with a reprimand, promising to make it "hot" for them if caught again at the same occupation.

WE learn that the Greenback Club, of this place, have nominated their ticket for the Presidential campaign in 1880. They propose to elect Brick Pomeroy, President, and Dau. Voorhees, Vice-President.

PROSECUTING Attorney Van Riper got the last of the gang of railroad thieves of Niles, including the two Gablick brothers and one other, off his hands last week, all of them being convicted.

JUDGING from appearance and actions we think there must have been a wedding in town last Thursday afternoon, although we do not learn the particulars. The young groom did not propose to let his prize escape him, but held her close in his embrace while walking down the street.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—George Churchill has rented the room formerly occupied by W. H. Fox, and will open it up as a first-class hardware store. This will be a grand improvement on Front street, besides very much bettering Mr. Churchill's business location.

THERE was a literary entertainment in the Hall last Saturday night, by the scholars of the Geyer district in Niles township, under the management of C. B. Treat, the teacher. The entertainment is to be repeated in the same place to morrow evening. You are invited.

THERE were $225 worth of books added to the township library last week. There is a splendid collection of books in the library, and there is no place in town where a few leisure hours can be spent more profitably than with the library.

DOUBLE MARRIGE.—On Tuesday last, the Misses Mary E. and Lou M. daughters of Jacob Tremmel, of Dayton, were married at their house, by Albert L. Drew, of Three Oaks, the former to Chester A. White of Porter, Cass County, and the latter to Frank Engle, of LaGrange of the same country.

THE way freight bound west, on Thursday last, while backing up at Sherwood, ran into an old man in a buggy, and injured him so that he died in about an hour—*Niles Mirror.*

The man who would not die, after a whole train of cars had run into him would be tough enough to travel.

MR. FRANK BEARDSLEY has the largest list of subscribers for the *Evening News* and *Telegraph* that has ever been had in this place by any agent. He is out bright and early, and gets the paper around for perusal before breakfast each morning. We learn there has been a reduction in the price of each.

NEW COMERS.—The population of this town was increased las week by the advent of a girl to Mrs. K. Pierson, a boy to Mrs. Mitchell and a boy to Mrs. Cyrus King. The last two are colored. Mrs. King's boy was a puny fellow and turned the scales at only fifteen pounds.

A human skeleton, supposed to be that of an Indian, was exhumed in the city of South Bend a few days since, by a man who was digging a post hole. It was in what had been a bark coffin, and was almost decomposed.

CONGRESS is doing a good work by way of Harbor appropriations. There have been appropriated for the improvement of Harbors on the Lakes $1,414,500, of which St. Joseph receives $12,000 and Michigan City $15,000. These amounts judiciously expended should make those two of the best harbors on the lakes.

AT their meeting last Friday evening the Common Council voted to divide the lot known as the "Soldiers lot" in the cemetery, and sell the several parts to those who may wish to purchase. The Council has been at work at this for several months, and at last has succeeded in deciding to divide. The cemetery committee was also directed to examine the boundaries of the cemetery and repair the fences, placing them in their proper places.

AT the election Monday, it was voted to raise $500 for township purposes, $600 for highway purposes, and $50 for library fund. There was considerable contest in the vote for the last named fund. Last year there were $200 raised for this purpose, all of which has been expended for new books. There was considerable surprise at the number who voted against the raising of money for this purpose, plainly showing who is interested in procuring good reading at a nominal expense. Twenty-five or fifty cents paid by each voter in the township could not be better applied than in buying good books for the library.

OUR thanks are due those who have so kindly and promptly furnished us with the report of the several elections in this county. It has been our endeavor to give a list of those elected in each township, and the success of our efforts may be seen by a reference to list in another column.

SHIPMENTS.—During the month of March there were shipped from the Michigan Central depot, at Dayton, 100,809 pounds of wheat, and 85,724 pounds sundries. There were 2,233 bushels of wheat received during the month. The ticket sales amounted to $46, and total receipts for the month, $88.

THE home of Nathaniel Hamilton was the scene of lively mirth last Saturday evening. About seventy-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were gathered together to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There were a goodly number of presents in linen, and many of them quite valuable. We regret we cannot give the list of the donors, as they could not be ascertained, many articles not being accompanied with the names of those bringing them. The company were treated to a sumptuous feast, and no one could say he did not enjoy the evening's entertainment.

BUCHANAN ELECTION.—At the election on Monday, there were two tickets, the Greenback, and Citizens' ticket that was nominated by both Democrats and Republicans. The latter came out of the conflict considerably the worse for the wear. The vote was as follows:

Supervisor.
L. P. Fox, Rep. G. B........263— 13
Benj. F. Fisk, Rep...........250

Treasurer.
J. W. R. Lister, Rep. G. B..364—224
N. Hamilton, Rep.............140

Justice of the Peace, full term.
J. W. R. Lister, Rep. G. B..361—220
N. Hamilton, Rep..........141

Justice, to fill vacancy.
Henry Bradley, Rep. G. B..369—222
Chas. E. Howe, Rep.........147

Commissioner of Highways.
Richard Clark, Dem. G. B..371—229
Wm. Burrus, Rep............148

School Inspector.
John M. Roe, Rep. G. B...373—240
LeRoy H. Dodd, Rep.........133

Supt. of Schools.
N. Johnson, Rep. G. B......355—197
Robt. H. Rogers, Rep.........158

Drain Commissioner.
L. W. Spaulding, Rep. G. B.370—221
Riley Wray, Rep..............149

Clerk.
Levi Sparks, Rep. G. B.....341—168
David E. Hinman, Rep......173

From the above it will be seen that the Greenbackers have majorities ranging from 13 to 240. Those specified as Rep. G. B. were formerly Republicans, but have joined the Greenback party.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The following is the list of Supervisors elected last Monday, so far as we are able to learn:

Bainbridge—C. C. Kent, Dem.
Benton—S. L. VanCamp, Rep.
Berrien—D. H. Ullery, Rep.
Bertrand—John Young, Dem.
Buchanan—L. P. Fox, G. B.
Chickaming—A. L. Drew, Ind.
Galien—Benton R. Sterns, Rep.
Hagar—DeWitt Guy, Dem.
Lake—Michael Houser, Rep.
Lincoln—A. D. Brown, Rep.
New Buffalo—Fred Gerdes.
Niles Tp—Wm. B. Davis, Dem.
" City—1st and 4th Ward—W. A. Reddick, Rep.
Niles City—2d and 3d Ward—F. Brownell, Dem.
Oronoko—Z. Fisher, Dem.
Pipestone—Miles Davis, Dem.
Royalton—A. H. Carleton, Dem.
Sodus—
St. Joseph—E. M. Edwards, Rep.
Three Oaks—W. H. Breece Dem.
Weesaw—George Pierce, Rep.
Watervliet—S. P. Merrifield, Rep.

FROM THREE OAKS.

April 3, 1878.

The Inflationist Greenback party here had canvassed this township thoroughly for several weeks with their blood and paper arguments, men who had heretofore stood up for hard money, and condemned the Greenbacks and the party that made them. The real work was for Supervisor. The Greenbackers got scooped. It would be quite interesting to know how many times some of these Greenback leaders have flopped, or in other words, to read their political histories for the past few years—their various ideas, and especially their ideas as to finances. UNION.

FROM BRIDGMAN.

April 2, 1878.

ED. RECORD:—The election yesterday was not so quiet as usual. Considerable bitter feeling was manifested, and abusive epithets were freely bandied back and forth; but no blows were struck. Politics were ignored entirely. There were two tickets in the field, People's Reform and Citizens'. Both caucuses were controlled by the same men, consequently there was no opposition for many offices. Dr. J. F. Berringer, candidate for Supt. of Schools, on both tickets, was defeated by fusion.

VIDI.

FROM DAYTON.

April 3d, 1878.

School closes next Friday.

The ministers will move here next week.

Business is picking up in our burg. Grain is coming in quite lively.

Henry Decker is very low with consumption, and no hopes of his recovery.

Ned Phillips is "hum" with a blue ribbon in the button hole of his coat.

Mrs. Gogle has just returned from a visit to Grand Rapids, and we advise John to burn the letter from the "young widow" before Mrs. G. gets hold of it.

Six or seven tramps have been arrested, at Kalamazoo, for turning the switch at the Asylum, last week, causing the Pacific express to run off, their intention being to rob the passengers. TEL E. P.

FROM ORONOKO TOWNSHIP.

March 29, 1878.

ED. RECORD:—Permit me to furnish the columns of your paper with a few locals from this part of the country.

Wheat looks very promising, and from present indications the farmers will be blessed with a liberal harvest.

David Pontius is putting up a bank-barn for his father-in-law, Vincent Cromwell, of this vicinity.

Dexter Fisher is a happy man. It is an eight pound boy, and his first.

Ask Abe Long how his daughter is, and you will see a smile spread all over his face.

People are very healthy in this neighborhood, and the population is increasing rapidly.

Quite a fashionable wedding took place at the residence of Mr. David Lord, on last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Brink Duncan of Berrien Springs, and Miss Elma Lord, youngest daughter of David Lord, of Oronoko. About the hour for retiring they were favored with a peculiar class of music, such as the ringing of cow bells, blowing of horns, and the firing of muskets. The boys soon brought Brink to time, and he set out the cigars and made very fair promises of something better when he meets them in Berrien. Brink, I think you have made a good selection, and you can well afford to set out the beer for the boys.

Yours truly, GRANGER.

GALIEN SCHOOL REPORT.

April 2, 1878.

EDITOR RECORD:—Again the patrons of this district are presented with the statistics of their school. Number enrolled in High School, 76; per centage of attendance for last three months, 81.5. Primary department, 75; per centage of attendance, 80.4. With the above enrollment any one, conversant with schools, knows that it is utterly impossible for two teachers to do justice to such a school. A third teacher was hired. This was opposed by a large number of citizens, their plan being to dismiss all foreign scholars; but owing to the firmness of the school board, foreign scholars were retained, and the tuition thus accruing is more than sufficient to pay the extra teacher. And we believe, if the citizens will sustain the school board in their efforts to build up this school and make it a place of profitable resort, for those who wish to study something besides the three "R's" ("Readin', Ritin' and 'Rithmatic"), that many, who are now opposed to this measure, will then thank the school board for their manly firmness.

Yours respectfully,
J. S. PARDEE,
JENNIE PARDEE, } Teachers.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

The fishermen of St. Joseph and Milwaukee have agreed to lay up, for the present, on account of the extermely low price—3 and 4 cents per pound—offered by Chicago dealers for their fish.

[Niles Mirror.]

A. L. Blake, a harness maker of this city, while splitting wood, on Wednesday morning last, caught his ax on a clothes line, and as it bounded back it struck him on the forehead, knocking him senseless and inflicting a gash about one and a half inches long. His wife sewed up the wound, and he is again attending to business.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

A number of young men from Bainbridge are having an examination before Justice Brown, as we go to press, charged with unlawful conduct in breaking windows and committing other depredations while indulging in a "belling" for the benefit of Ed. Clifton and Miss Mary E. Meach, a newly married couple.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

Mr. Hart, of the Niles hose factory, (recently destroyed by fire,) is here and has proposed to our people that if they would contribute the land for a site and furnish a certain amount of aid he would re-establish his works here. Mr. Warren Chapman has generously furnished the land and our citizens, with few exceptions, have nobly contributed, and we will soon be able to announce the commencement of the work on the erection of the buildings.

Locals.

That Terrible Scourge,

Fever and ague, and its congener, bilious remittent, besides affections of the stomach, liver and bowels, produced by miasmatic air and water, are both eradicated and prevented by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable elixir, indorsed by physicians, and more extensively used as a remedy for the above class of disorders, as well as for many others, than any medicine of the age. A languid circulation, a torpid state of the liver, a want of vital stamina, are conditions peculiarly favorable to malarial diseases. They are, however, surely remedied by the great Preventive, which, by invigorating the system and endowing it with regularity as well as vigor, provides it with a resistant power which enables it to withstand disorder not only of a malarial type, but a host of others to which feeble and ill regulated systems are subject. The Bitters are a safe as well as searching eradicant, and have widely superseded that dangerous drug, quinine, which palliates but does not eradicate malaria.

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NEW STORE OF HIGH'S. Come in and see us.

CARPETS! CARPETS! OILCLOTH! OILCLOTH, very cheap, at T. M. Fulton & Co's. Call and see for yourselves.

Just received a fine assortment of Perfumery, Toilet articles, Soaps, &c., at DODD'S.

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You need Johnston's Extract Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock for your blood, this spring.

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Trees at lower prices than any time in the past twenty years.
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" "	8.00,	"	12.00.
" "	10.00,	"	15.00.
Shoes for	50,	"	1.50.
" "	1.00,	"	2.00.
Hats for	50,	"	1.50.
" "	75 & 1.00	"	2.00.

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New spring goods just received, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

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NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the books of accounts of H. J. Howe, late merchant of this place, as also the notes due him, have been placed in my hands for settlement and collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said H. J. Howe, either by note or on account, are requested to call at my office and make payment or settlement thereof as soon as practicable, thereby saving costs and expense.

Buchanan, Mich., March 26, 1878.
E. M. PLIMPTON.

Chronic Diseases.

Persons afflicted with any form of chronic diseases or weakness should read the advertisement of Dr. Bruce in another column of this paper, which *will inform them what he treats and cures*, and of the equitable plan on which he does business. 37y1

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

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It is with pleasure I am able to write you respecting the value of your truly great medicine for consumption, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. After having tested its merits so satisfactorily in the treatment of a severe cough, I thought it my duty to yourselves to thank you for placing before the American people so priceless a remedy for such dangerous diseases as we are subject to. You certainly must keep before the people the information where they may obtain a specific for lung and throat diseases; for to my knowledge the Great English Remedy is truly a specific cure for the above mentioned complaints.

Gratefully yours,
WM. FITZSIMMONS,
Ex-Sheriff St. Joseph Co., Mich.

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Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Weesaw Township by Elder H. T. Morrison, Mr. MAJOR E. BALDWIN and Miss EVA S. GAUNTT.

March 28, 1878, at the Buchanan House, in this village, by Levi Sparks, Esq., Mr. GEORGE W. MITCHELL and Miss JOSEPHINE BARBER.

March 31st, 1878, by Levi Sparks, Esq., at his residence, in Buchanan, Mr. CHARLES W. PLUMMER and Miss PERMELIA C. MITCHELL.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made and executed by Benjamin E. Binns and Julia E. Binns, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to Simeon T. Atherton and Elijah Myrick, Trustees of the Society of Shakers, of Ayer, Worcester County, in the State of Massachusetts, parties of the second part, which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 1½ o'clock P. M., in Liber 14 of Mortgagss, on page 448, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and four dollars of interest and principal and forty-nine and 74-100 dollars taxes and charges, making the sum of four hundred forty-nine and 74-100 dollars, ($449.74) and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as *lying and being in the County of Berrien* and State of Michigan, known as the north half of the south-east quarter of section eleven (11) in township eight (8) south of range seventeen (17) west; also the west eight (8) acres of the following described parcel of land lying in the south-east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, beginning at the south-east corner of said section twenty-seven (27), thence running west seventy-nine (79) rods to a point one rod east from the southeast corner of land owned by John Perrott, and formerly owned by Rachel Lemon, thence north thirty-eight (38) rods, thence east seventy-nine (79) rods to the east line of said section twenty-seven (27), thence south thirty-eight (38) rods along the east line of said section to the place of beginning, in Berrien County, Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien,

On the 29th day of June, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of suit, foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated April 2d, 1878.

SIMEON T. ATHERTON,
ELIJAH MYRICK,
Trustees, Mortgagees.
E. BALLENGER, Att'y for Mortgagees. 8w13

Estate of Chas H. Alliger, Deceased.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—*At a session of the Probate Court for the* County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Alliger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elisha O. Alliger, praying that administration on said *estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable* person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
[A true copy.] 7w4 Judge of Probate

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12 Coleus, or 8 Lantanas.
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12 Gladiolus (*bulbs*), or 6 Double Petanius.
12 Finest Striped and Blotched Petunias.
12 Pansies, or 8 Chrysanthemums.
8 Tuberoses (Pearl; new), or 12 Double Tuberoses.
8 Dahlias, or 8 Hardy Border Plants.
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Apples, 3 to 5 years old, 5 to 7 ft. high, 10c. each, $10 per 100.
Trancendant and Hislop Crabs, 3 to 4 years, 5 to 7 feet, 15 cents each.
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Mountain Ash, 10 to 12 feet high, 25 cents each, $20 per 100.
Lombardy Poplar, 8 to 12 feet high, 15 cents each, $10 per 100.
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Parties intending to plant, the coming Spring, will please bear in mind, that our stock has never been culled, and we wish it thoroughly understood that nothing but first-class trees—which in every instance

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Will be offered to the public. No one having experience in the culture of orchards will deny the fact that trees grown on our own soil are superior in every respect to those brought from a distance. We therefore hope to receive the encouragement and a reasonable share of the patronage of all who are friendly to the best interests of this community. We cordially invite inspection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A HOUSE AND LOT on Front Street, Buchanan. Corner lot; good buildings; plenty of small fruits; pleasant location. Good title and easy terms.

A FARM OF TWENTY ACRES within one mile of this place. Good improvements; clear title. Will be sold on favorable terms.

A HOUSE AND LOT, near Front Street, in Himes' Addition. Good story and a half house, large lot, (44 square rods) for $550 cash, or will take in exchange a good team, harness and wagon. A bargain.

160 ACRES, 80 acres improved; 80 acres of beech and maple timber. Good orchard of 100 trees, grafted fruit. Good buildings; well watered; good quality of soil; one and one-half miles north of Galien. Will be sold at a bargain. A small payment down, remainder on long time at seven per cent. interest.

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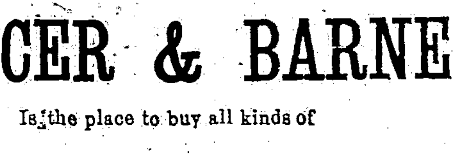

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Farm and Household.

Feeling Among Michigan Farmers.

The farm editor of the Detroit *Post* thus reports of a recent trip through the center of Michigan:

"The farmers are generally disappointed in the result of the work for the last year. They expected higher prices and have not obtained them. They believed the war in the East would result to their benefit and they have but little benefit from the war. They have been waiting for higher prices for wheat, but wheat has ungraciously declined. They have sold their pork at low rates; their beef has gone at prices that have wrought but little profit and the end of the year has come around and they have made but little money. They expected to speculate out of the war, but there has been no speculation, no fancy prices but just plain living and medium rates for wheat, corn, beef, butter and corn products generally. Notwithstanding the low prices, we find general soundness among the farmers. There are but few failures in agricultural circles and what there are have been consequent upon the payment of too high rates of interest. The best farming succumbs under the rates of interest which no legitimate business can afford to pay. But if there is such a thing as financial soundness anywhere, we find it among the farmers. If they have had low prices, they have also had good crops and plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and a general prosperity.

Interest Them.

A gentleman went into a store in Russia and was waited upon by a little son of the proprietor, only seven years of age. The baby salesman had all the suavity of manner and readiness to oblige that mark the other merchants. He showed perfect familiarity with the business, knew the place of every article, opened case after case for the inspection of the gentleman, and when he ascertained that he was seeking mainly for information, imparted with the greatest cheerfulness and definiteness. He knew all the minutiæ of the business, which would have hardly been expected from a grown-up son of the house. The traveler saw in this, not at all uncommon instance, the possible secret of many great mercantile houses, having the same name from generation to generation. The sons took up the father's business and carried it on with interesting success. The very little boys were early interested in their father's business. They were given little ventures of their own, involving considerable sums of money, at an age when our children are hardly trusted with pennies. May not other parents in other lines of life take a hint from this business costom? If farm folks took more pains to truly interest the little fellows on their knee in the details of the business—if they employed their knowledge of figures from time to time in computing the value of crops, and the cost of producing them, and all these little particulars pertaining to the calling, would they not "take to it" more readily and naturally? But where all they hear concerning it is one continual growl over "the hard work and no pay" of the busines, no wonder they come to believe it and cordially hate it, and determine to wash their hands of it the moment they are "free." Interest the little boys, then, and you will not find it so hard to keep your hold on the big ones.—*Country Gentleman.*

Ammonia in the Kitchen.

The pantry shelves are getting grimy, or finger-marks around the door-latches and knobs are looking dark and unsightly. For lack of time they go day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time and it wears out the paint, too. The husband keeps his bottle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, for he never stints in that. Now suppose his wife has her bottle of spirits of ammonia to use; she takes her basin of water and a clean cloth, just puts in a few drops of the fluid and wipes off all the dirt; it is worth more than a half day's labor, and does not hurt the paint either. She could but put a few drops in her dishwater, and see how easily the dishes could be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting-room, making them shine like crystal. It would take the stains off the teaspoons, too, and a teaspoonful in the mop-pail would do more towards washing up the kitchen floor than ten pounds of elbow-grease applied to the mop-handle. A housewife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband has. If she does not do it, the fault is her own in a great measure.—*Country Gentleman.*

Keep Borax in the House.

In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of a little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled. It is perfectly effectual in driving away red ants, cockroaches, etc., if sprinkled around on shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the runways of insects. Borax is also of great value for toilet uses. For removing dandruff and cleansing the hair it is unequaled. It is also a good remedy for rough faces and chapped hands. Its application to wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, etc., proves very salutary, and is often the only remedy required, even in severe cases.—*Christian Advocate.*

To Kill Lice on Cattle.—Cover the animal with a blanket pinned close round the nose, and smoke thoroughly with tobacco. It will destroy the lice, without the bad effects following the wetting with decotions or the use of grease; a second smoking is seldom necessary.

It is said that a filthy man, with filthy hands, milking a filthy cow, in a filthy corral, into a filthy pail, and setting the milk in one corner of a hot, filthy kitchen, is the perfection of filth in butter-making, and that the product will be anything but "gilt-edged."—*Prairie Farmer.*

Electricity. Thomas' Excelsior Eclectric Oil. Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold—Pain cannot stay where it is used!—It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, or from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures frosted feet, boils, warts and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast.

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Note.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized. 3-10

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made and executed by Rustin C. Brewer and Henrietta A. Brewer, his wife of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Elijah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, and his successor in office, of Harvard, Worcester County and State of Massachusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1870, in Liber Z of Mortgages, on page 519, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and 54-100 dollars, ($1,887.54), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township number seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the west twenty-five acres of the northwest fractional quarter of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, excepting from the above described descriptions the following described lands, being the same sold by Charles H. Bostwick and wife to Jennie Pierce: Commencing twenty-five (25) rods east of the northwest corner of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods, thence west twenty-five rods, thence north fifty-seven (57) rods to section corner, thence east to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the north east corner of section twelve (12) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, thence west fifty-three and one-fourth (53¼) rods, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods, thence east fifty-three and one-quarter (53¼) rods to range line between ranges nineteen and twenty (19 & 20), thence north fifty-seven (57) rods to the place of beginning, and containing in both pieces of land so excepted twenty-five (25) acres. Also, not excepted, the northwest fractional quarter of the southwest fractional quarter of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, and containing thirty-four (34) acres, it being the north half of the west fractional half of the southwest quarter of said section seven (7), according to the United States survey thereof, containing in all two hundred acres of land more or less, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, at Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien

On the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure, and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

ELIJAH MYRICK,
Trustee of the Society of the Shakers, Mortgagee,
E. Ballenger, Att'y for Mortgagee.
Dated February 21, 1878. 2w13

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, between Simeon Hamilton and Hulda J. Hamilton, his wife, of Bertrand Township, Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, and Edward Fowler, and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the United Society of Believers, at Mount Lebanon, New York, or their successors in office, parties of the second part, which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 1½ o'clock P. M., and recorded in Liber Y of Mortgages, on page 327, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-seven and 31-100 dollars ($1767.31), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known as commencing one hundred and twenty [120] rods west of the north-east corner of section four [4] in township eight [8] south of range eighteen [18] west, running thence south one hundred [100] rods, thence west forty-one [41] rods, thence north one hundred [100] rods, thence east forty-one [41] rods to place of beginning, containing twenty-five [25] acres. Also lot number one [1] in said section four [4] township eight [8] south of range eighteen [18] west, containing sixty-eight and 25-100 [68 25-100] acres, reserving therefrom fourteen and 21-100 [14 21-100] acres, being that portion lying south of the Michigan Central Railroad, and containing in both pieces seventy-nine and 4-100 acres of land, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien,

On the 24th day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for in said Mortgage.

EDWARD FOWLER and
BENJAMIN GATES, Trustees, } Mortgagees.
E. Ballenger, Attorney for Mortgagees.
Dated February 26, 1878. 3w13

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by William F. Molsberry and Lodema S. Molsberry, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to William Pears of the same place of the second part, and bearing date the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Berrien, in said State, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Liber V of Mortgages, on page 412, which said Mortgage was, on the 14th day of December, 1877, duly assigned by said William Pears to Julia A. Boyles, of St. Joseph County, Michigan, and recorded in said Register's office, December 14th, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Liber seventeen of Mortgages, on page 545, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this foreclosure the sum of one thousand seventy-one dollars ($1,071.00) and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots thirty-six and thirty-seven in Hamilton's plat of the Village of Buchanan, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Berrien, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien,

On the 12th day of April, 1878,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sale and the attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated January 17, 1878.

JULIA A. BOYLES, Assignee.
Van-Riper & Hinman, Atty's for Assignee.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL L. SHEMELEY.

Probate Order.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Shemeley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary E. Shemeley, praying that Administration on said estate may be granted to Andrew J. Ingleright and herself.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 9th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
(A true copy.) 5w4 *Judge of Probate.*

Notice of Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of GEORGE W. NOBLE, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George W. Noble, of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the said District Court.

R. F. JUDSON, Assignee.
Dated Kalamazoo, Mich., February 21, 1878. 3t4

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Hezekiah J. Howe and Lucretia S. Howe, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan of the first part, to John Arthur, of the County of Cass, in said State, of the second part, and bearing date the eighteenth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1876, at 1½ o'clock P. M., in Liber fourteen of Mortgages, on page 172, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this foreclosure the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars and sixty nine cents, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum of money or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien,

On the 14th day of June, 1878,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sale and the Attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated March 21, 1878.

JOHN ARTHUR, Mortgagee.
Van Riper & Hinman, Attys for Mortgagee. 6t13

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Miscellaneous.

Terrible Experience.

Mr. J. J. Talbot, who died at South Bend, Ind., from the effects of a recent relapse of intemperance, was formerly a minister, and once a member of Congress from Kentucky. He operated for the temperance orders, but evidently was not supported by religion. In a temperance meeting at South Bend, he gave the following as his experience:

"But now the struggle is over I can survey the field and measure the losses. I had position, high and holy. This demon tore from me the robes of my sacred office, and sent me forth churchless and godless, a very hissing and by word among men. Afterward I had business large and lucrative, and my voice in all large courts was heard pleading for justice, mercy, and the right. But the dust gathered on my unopen books, and no footfall crossed the threshold of the drunkard's office. I had moneys ample for all necessities; but they took wings and went to feed the coffers of the devils which possessed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. The devil crossed its threshold and the light faded from its chambers; the fire went out on the holiest of altars, and, leading me through its portals, despair walked forth with her, and sorrow and anguish lingered within. I had children, beautiful, to me at least, as a dream of the morning and they had so entwined themselves around their father's heart, that, no matter where it might wander, ever it came back to them on the bright wings of a father's undying love. The destroyer took their hands in his and led them away. I had a wife whose charms of mind and person were such that to see her was to remember, and to know her was to love. For thirteen years we walked the rugged path of life together, rejoicing in its sunshine and sorrowing in its shade. The infernal monster couldn't spare me even this. I had a mother who for long, long years had not left her chair, a victim of suffering and disease; and her choicest delight was in reflection that the lessons she had taught at her knee had taken root in the heart of her youngest born, and that he was useful to his fellows and an honor to her who bore him. But the thunderbolt reached even there, and there it did its most cruel work. Ah! me; never a word of reproach from her lips—only a tender caress; only a shadow of a great and unspoken grief gathered over the dear old face; only a trembling hand laid more lovingly on my head; only a closer clinging to the cross; only a more piteous appeal to heaven if her cup were not full. And while her boy raved in his wild delirium two thousand miles away, the pitying angels pushed the golden gates ajar, and the mother of the drunkard entered into rest.

And thus I stand, a clergyman without a cure; a barrister without brief or business; a father without a child; a husband without a wife; a son without a parent; a man without scarcely a friend; a soul without a hope—all swallowed up in the mælstrom of drink."

The Lesson of the Chinese Famine.

In the northern provinces of China seventy millions of people are starving. Famine is no infrequent visitor in those parts, but never before has abject want been so widespread or severe.

For centuries the sterilizing influences, which have converted the once densely populated regions of central Asia into a vast desert, have been reached eastward. During the past two hundred years the desert has been encroaching upon northern China, the regions now afflicted undergoing in that time a climate change almost without a parallel in the history of civilized countries.

The fertilizing water courses have disappeared; massive bridges now span river beds whose floods have wasted; and everywhere the traveler finds evidence of a former population rivaling in density that of the still fertile regions of South China. Repeated local famines and civil disturbances resulting therefrom have greatly thinned the population, yet in the afflicted region there still remain probably twice as many people as there are in all the United States. And these are not only starving, but are almost hopelessly beyond the reach of relief from without. Formerly the deficiencies of northern China were supplied from the south by way of the great canal extending 650 miles from Soochow to Tientsin, on the Peiho, near Pekin. For a thousand years this was the greatest artery of commerce in the world; but it lost its feeders, and became for the most part unnavigable, when the Yang-tse-Kiang shifted its channel and found a new outlet some three hundred miles to the north of its old one.

Thus cut off from its only source of relief in case of failing crops, with scanty means of internal communication, and subject to a government that has not the energy to combat so dire an evil, even if it had the power, the stricken region must bear its afflictions as best it may. Millions must die, while the rest of the world looks on appalled by the magnitude of the disaster, yet impotent to relieve its victims.

To the world it is but another illustration of the pitiless sequence of material cause and effect, against which the prayers of 70,000,000 human beings have no more influence than the cries of so many insects. Will it be anything more to China? The experience of civilization has been that the surest means of averting famines are found in good and abundant roads. No failure of crops, however complete, could create a famine along a line of railway, nor in a country well supplied with such means of quick communication. In tearing up the first and only line of railway in China, the government has but lately shown its hostility to this instrument and safeguard of civilization.—*Scientific American.*

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* claims to have read of a Puritan whose name was If-Christ-Had-Not-Died-For Thee-Thou-Wouldst-Have-Been-Dammed-Higginbotham.

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Boston, Feb. 23, 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

Suffolk, ss. Feb. 23, 1875.

Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Before me,

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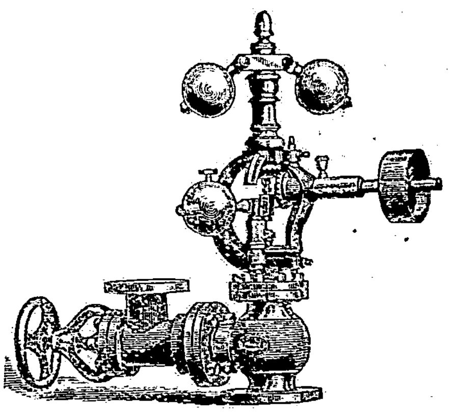

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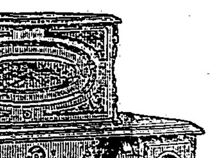

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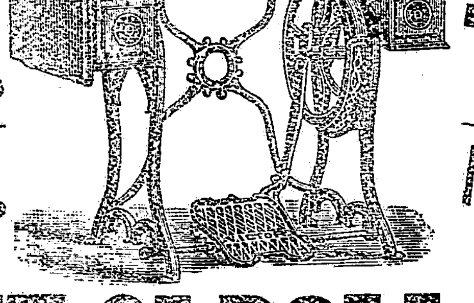

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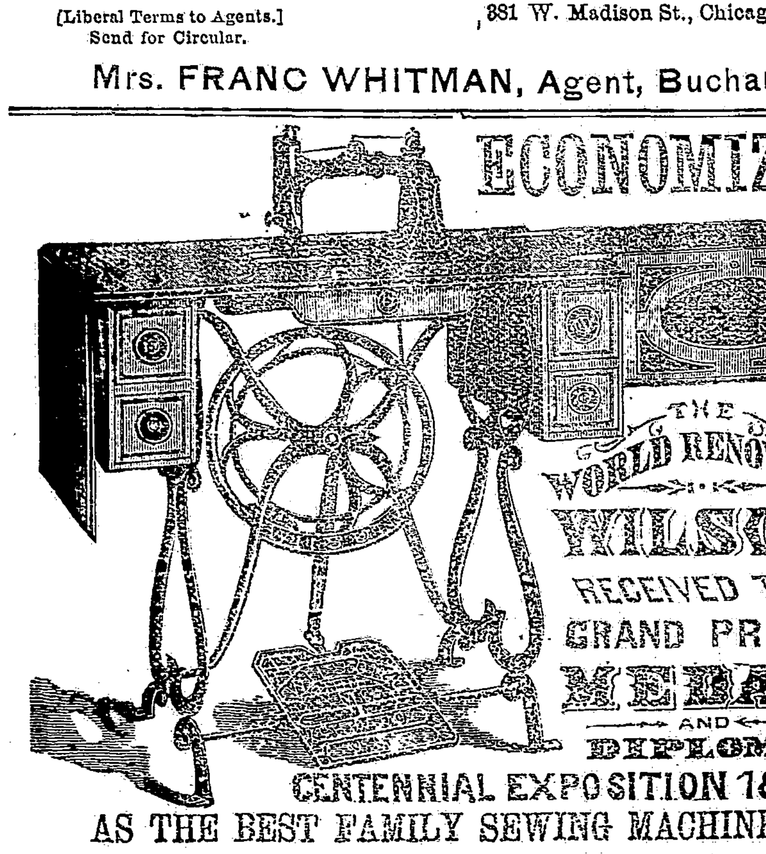

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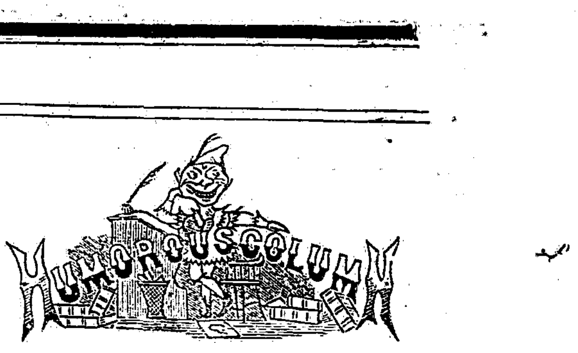

Is Head-work Fatiguing?—A man lateley entered a tavern in France, looking dreadfully wearied, and with a face as long as a crescent moon. He seated himself languidly at a table were a previous customer was talking his absnithe. "Sir," said the latter, sympathetically, you appear much fatigued." "Yes," repiled the other, "head-work, Sir, head-work." "Dramatic writer, possibly?" "No, Sir, I am a hair-dresser, and to-day shaved 20 stubbly-beards, and cut hair off 30 heads."

☞ Mr. Pillgilder went home the other night considerably intoxicated and afflicted with double visits. He sat for some time with sleepy gaze rivited on Mrs. Pillgilder, and then quietly remarked: "Well (hic), I hope t'holler'f you two old gals don't look enuff alike to be (hic) twins!"

A correspondent of *Harper's Magazine* sends to "the Drawer," a copy of an order received by a Broone county dentist, which says; "My mouth is three inches acrost, five eight inches threw the jaw. Sum humoky on the edge, shaped like a hoss-shew, toe forrard. If you want me to be more pertikler, I shal have to cum thar."

☞ A Boston paper says: "A butterfly was caught at the South End yesterday." It may be safe enough to catch a butterfly at the south end, but when you go to grab a warp, you want to catch it a the northeasterly end, shifting westerly toward the head.—*Norristown Herald.*

☞ "A baby in the house is a well-spring of pleasure." Please cut this out and paste it on the goose-grease bottle, so that you may be gently admonished to take a correct view of the situation the next time you have to get up at 12 p. m., on account of the well spring's showing croupy symptoms.

☞ One side of the fraudulent dollar has a fat British girl on, with a tremendous bang, and on the other a hen flying off her nest, probably frightened by the bang.—*Philadelpha Bulletin.* Just one word. What business has a hen on a British girl's nest?—*Buffalo Express.*

☞ Canada is figuring for a prohibitory liquor law, and, in the name of the United States of America, we demand that the effort be crushed like a serpent. With this sort of a law in Canada; where are our citizens who run away with other people's money to find safety and comfort?—*Oil City Derrick.*

☞ The clerk of a cockney church recently made the following announcement to the congregation; "You are desired to attend a meeting in the vestry at four o'clock, to consider the best means of 'eating the church and to digest other matters."

☞ "Where's the master, Pompey?" said an angry creditor, the other day to a black servant of an intemperate debtor. "Up stairs, sah." "Getting drunk, I suppose?" "No, sah, he be getting sober."

☞ "Well, I swan, Billy," said an old farmer to an undersized nephew who visiting him, "when you take off that 'ere plug hat, and spit two or three times there ain't much left of you, is th'?"

☞ What is the difference between our post-office and the church that has the largest clergyman? One has the postmaster and the other the most pastor.—*Norristown Herald.*

☞ The model husband has been found in Albany. He don't permit his wife to do more than half the work. She puts up the canned fruit in summer, and he puts it down in winter.

☞ There is a merchant in Burlington who does not take trade dollars. He doesn't advertise, and nobody offers him any.

☞ The best way to prevent apples from rotting is to put them in a warm, dry cellar and set a family of fifteen children have free access to them every day.

☞ So many cities claimed Homer as a resident and a citizen that we strongly incline to the opinion that he was a Methodist preacher.—*Hawkeye*

☞ A correspondent of the *Scientific American* was to know "how human skin can be tanned." Perhaps the slipper method is the best.—*Buffalo Express.*

☞ Josh Billings says he knows people who are so fond of argument that they will stop and "dispute with a guide board about the distance to the next town."

☞ "Are you a Christian?" asked a spectacled colporteur of a flower girl on Broadway the other day. "No sir; I'm a Buddhist," was the prompt reply.

☞ Another miracle in Pennsylvania. A tramp actually sawed two cords of wood, and did it in good style.—*Worcester Press.*

☞ Do not insult the under man in a fight by telling him there is plenty of room on the top.

☞ Never marry a girl who can be caught four time a day by setting a steel trap on a street corner.

☞ It is absurd to suppose that a man can speak above his breath, since his mouth his below his nose.

☞ When mothers-in-law fall out, then we get all the family facts.